

3.0 DEMAND CONFORMANCE**3.1 Integrated Assessment of Need**

The California legislature enacted Senate Bill 110, which, as of January 1, 2000, did away with the integrated assessment of need and with the specific requirement of former Section 25541 of the Public Resources Code to show that a project's generating capacity not be substantially in excess of the resources shown in the integrated assessment of need. The Application for Certification (AFC) for the Tracy Peaker Project (TPP) is being submitted in response to the state's critical electricity supply shortage and is consistent with the governor's recently signed executive orders (EO). EO D-26-01 and EO D-28-01 direct the CEC and other state and local agencies to expedite review of new power generating facilities. The purpose of this project is to help relieve the state's power shortages.

3.2 References

California Energy Commission. 1997. *1996 Biennial Electricity Report* (ER96).

California Energy Commission. 1999. "Proposal by the ER96 Standing Committee for an Addendum to ER96 on the Integrated Assessment of Need and Associated Need Criteria." Approved April 14.

California Senate Bill 110. 2000. Took effect January 1, 2000.

EO D-26-01. Executive Order D-26-01. Took effect February 8, 2001.

EO D-28-01. Executive Order D-26-01. Took effect March 7, 2001.